



Methane to Markets

**Landfill Subcommittee Meeting
Report from Landfill Sector Expo Task Force**

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Background: Task Force Initiation

- Task force called for at 5th Landfill Subcommittee Meeting (November 2006)
- Role: Implement subcommittee ideas to represent the landfill sector at the Expo
- Activities:
 - Consolidate topics and recruit speakers for the landfill technical sessions
 - Identify contributions from the landfill sector to plenary sessions and cross sector sessions
 - Identify criteria for selecting projects to present at the expo and how to present landfill methane project opportunities at the Expo

Task Force Participants

- David Antonioli, Eco Securities
- Henry Ferland, Administrative Support Group
- Dr. Markus Francke, Green Gas Technologies
- Brian Guzzone, United States
- Xu Haiyun, China
- Ricardo Rollandi, ISWA Latin America
- Greg Vogt, ISWA

Task Force Findings: Landfill Technical Sessions

- Emphasis on communicating lessons learned in landfill project development.
 - Current draft agenda has two full sessions on lessons learned

- **Recommendation 1:** Balance all active regions of Methane to Markets landfill sector

- **Question 1:** Session organization
 - Separate sessions by region (i.e., separate sessions for Pacific Rim, Latin America, Eastern Europe/Russia) OR
 - Single technical or policy-themed session that includes presenters from multiple regions

Task Force Findings: Landfill Technical Sessions

- **Recommendation 2:** Time should be reserved for presentations by municipalities with project opportunities during the landfill technical sessions
- **Question 2a:** Do you prefer municipalities to present in a single session, or to have them present at the close of each session?
- **Question 2b:** What support is available for sponsoring travel of municipality representatives?

Task Force Findings: Landfill Technical Sessions

- **Recommendation 3:** Do not hold a landfill training session in conjunction with the landfill subcommittee meeting on November 1. The training session would take away from attendance at the landfill subcommittee meeting.
- **Question 3:** Assuming basic landfill training will not be held on November 1, do you prefer to see additional technical panels on the afternoon of October 31, or do you want a 3-hour training session?

Task Force Findings: Landfill Technical Sessions

- **Question 4:** Do you prefer the agenda to have most emphasis on technical basics (landfill operations, gas collection systems, modeling) OR policy factors (contracts, electricity pricing), OR a mix of both?
- **Question 5:** Is it feasible or desirable to have a landfill tour prior to or after the Expo event? Please comment on your interest in this type of event alongside the expo.

Task Force Findings: Sector ideas for cross sector and Plenary

- **Recommendation 1:** If attendance from the Latin American region is significant, and if several projects from this region will be represented at the Expo, the Task Force recommended that the conference organizers consider providing English-Spanish translations for certain sessions of the conference.
- **Question 1:** Can any of the member countries sponsor translation services?

Task Force Findings: Sector ideas for cross sector and Plenary

- **Recommendation 2:** Certain professionals from the development, investment, and small power sectors are applicable to all four sectors. A speaker could present at two different sector break-outs to save on expenses, or be part of the plenary sessions.

Task Force Findings: How To Present Landfill Methane Project Opportunities

- **Recommendation 1:** Given the expo location, Latin American Expo attendees could effectively and efficiently represent projects as a region. An attendee could represent project opportunities from multiple sectors or multiple countries within a single sector
- **Question 1:** Do any of the delegates from Latin America have ideas for organizing a regional project portfolio?

Task Force Findings: How To Present Landfill Methane Project Opportunities

- **Recommendation 2:** Provide both hard copies (e.g., posters, handouts) and electronic copies of the project opportunity templates. If possible, web-links to the projects should be provided in advance of the Expo event.
- **Question 2:** An output template is under development to present landfill methane capture project opportunities. Please comment on the key technical components you would like to see in a handout or poster displaying each project opportunity.